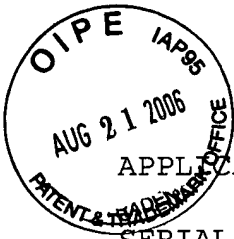


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COMPOSITE PRODUCED IN SUCH A MANNER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and  
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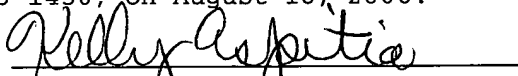
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